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# How to implement KHQR using Bakong as a payment switch

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A single QR Code for receiving payment from any mobile banking apps

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# What is KHQR?

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The standardization of KHQR code specification will help promote wider use of mobile retail payments in Cambodia and provide consistent user experience for merchants and consumers. It can enable interoperability in the payment industry. A common

QR code would facilitate payments among different schemes, e-wallets and banks and would encourage small merchants to adopt KHQR code as payment method.

KHQR is created for Retail Payment in Cambodia and cross-border payment within ASEAN countries. It only requires a single QR for receiving payment from any mobile apps including Bakong App, making QR payment simple for both customers and merchants in Cambodia. For more detail spec please refer to Prokas KHQR Code Specification in Cambodia. This document will guide you through on how to implement KHQR by using Bakong Payment Network as Payment Switch.

# Benefits of KHQR

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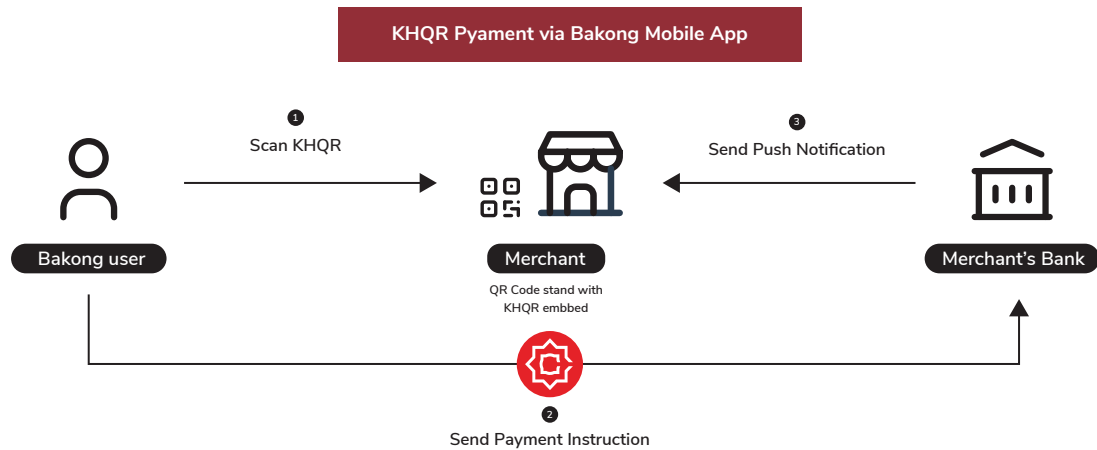
## For customers

- No more confusion with multiple QR codes stand when making payment. Simply look out for the KHQR label.
- Using your own favourite app including Bakong App to make payment anywhere that has a KHQR label.

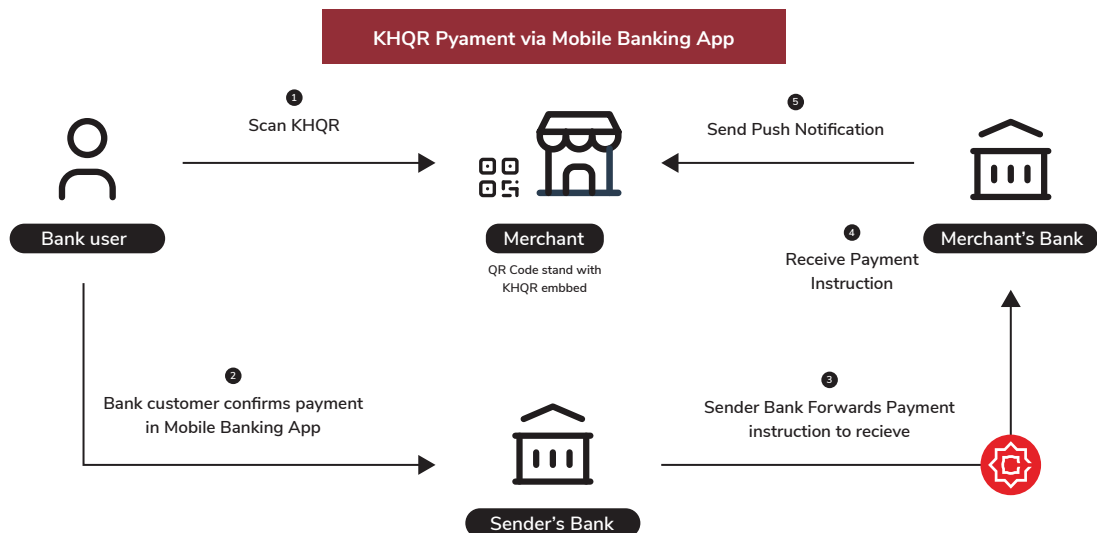
## For merchants

- Saving Space for your counter. Only need to display a single KHQR stand instead of multiple QR labels.
- Simple, fast, and secure payment solution.
- Can accept payment from anyone and any bank app. No need to sign bilateral contracts with many acquirers anymore.

# How it works



- 1 User scan KHQR via Bankong App**  
Bakong app reads the information of KHQR
- 2 User Confirms Payment**  
Credit amount transfer to merchant's bank KHQR settlement account based QR information in step 1 and attach it as a payment instruction to merchant bank
- 3 Process Payment**
  1. Recieve payment instruction
  2. Notify merchant of recieved payment then the bank may credit to their merchant account immediately or the next day by:
    - Debit bank suspend account
    - Credit merchant account



- 1 Bank Customer Scans KHQR**  
Mobile banking app reads QR Code information
- 2 Bank Customer Confirms Payment in Mobile Banking App**  
Attach payment instruction based on QR Code information read
- 3 Sender Bank Forwards Payment Instruction**
  - Debit sender bank KHQR settlement account
  - Credit receiving bank KHQR settlement account
- 4 Receive Payment Instruction**
  - Receive payment instruction from sender bank
  - Send payment instruction to the receiving bank
- 5 Process Payment Instruction, Notify**
  - Debit bank suspend account
  - Credit merchant account

# How to implement

Abbreviation	Full Form
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
MCC	Merchant Category Codes

## Prerequisite

Must become a KHQR endorser

- KHQR endorser must have KHQR settlement account which is a Bakong Wallet Account where you can either register with NBC or become a member of Bakong.
- Update QR label by follow Brokas specification of KHQR as prepared and accepted by ABC as in Prakas in this document: KHQR for Payment in Cambodia
- Accept T&C to use Bakong as a payment switch for KHQR especially fee sharing which is stated in Bakong Rule & Procedure (BRP).
- Developers shall check and test if the acquirer system can generate QR Code compliant with KHQR Specification, or parse KHQR Code from Bakong App.

## How to generate KHQR Label

### KHQR Tag 29

This QR code can be generated via Bakong Mobile/Desktop app with Receive Function or by using Bakong page: [www.bakong.nbc.org.kh](http://www.bakong.nbc.org.kh) . FIs can also use the API as presented detail in this link: KHQR API specification

### Static KHQR Example



QR Code with tag 29 as a solo merchant with static KHQR

“00020101021129170013merchant@nbcq

5204599953038405802KH5917

Lucky Supermarket6010Phnom Penh6304FBE4”

### ■ QR Code Convention

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Payload format indicator	"000201"	Version 1
Point of Initiation Method	"010211"	Unique QR Code is shown for each consumer or Static QR Code
CRC	"6304FBE4"	Checksum

### ■ Merchant Account Information

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Gobally Unique Identifier	"2917"	Version 1
Gobally Unique Identifier	"0013merchant@nbcq"	Global Unique Identifier = merchant@nbcq (this must be a FI's KHQR settlement account)

### ■ Additional Merchant Account Information

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
MCC	"52045999"	Miscellaneous and speciality retail outlets
Country Code	"5802KH"	Cambodia
Merchant Name	"5917Lucky Supermarket"	Lucky Supermarket
Merchant City	"6010Phnom Penh"	Phnom Penh

### ■ Transaction Value

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Transaction Amount		0 or Prompt for input
Transaction Currency	"5303840"	USD

#### \*\* Understanding the code

"5303840" divided into 3 parts "53", "03", "840" whereas

- First part (53) is the ID
- Second part (03) is the length of data of the third part (840 has 3 digits)
- Third part (840) is the data. 116 for KHR and 840 for USD.

## Dynamic KHQR Example



QR Code with tag 29 as a solo merchant with dynamic KHQR

“00020101021229170013merchant@nbcq

5204599953031165802KH5405255005917

Lucy Supermarket6010Phnom Penh630461F1”

### ■ QR Code Convention

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Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Payload format indicator	“000201”	Version 1
Point of Initiation Method	“010211”	Unique QR Code is shown for each consumer or Static QR Code
CRC	“630461F1”	Checksum

### ■ Merchant Account Information

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Gobally Unique Identifier	“2917”	Version 1
Gobally Unique Identifier	“0013merchant@nbcq”	Global Unique Identifier = merchant@nbcq (this must be a FI's KHQR settlement account)

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Merchant City	“6010Phnom Penh”	Phnom Penh

#### \*\* Note for checksum

In order to get the checksum value or CRC, get the value of the code except last 4 digits computed with CRC algorithm to get the 4 digits value.



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Transaction Currency	"5303840"	USD

## KHQR Tag 30

First, there is a must follow the KHQR specification. After owning the Bakong Wallet for example: "merchant@bank" (KHQR settlement account), the content of the QR Code shall be generate similar to this:

### Dynamic KHQR Example



QR Code with tag 30 as a solo merchant with dynamic KHQR  
00020101021130170013merchant@nbcq  
5204599953038405802KH5917Lucky Supermarket  
6010Phnom Penh6304FBE4

### QR Code Convention

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Payload format indicator	"000201"	Version 1
Point of Initiation Method	"010212"	Dynamic QR Code
CRC	"6304FBE4"	Checksum

### Merchant Account Information

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Gobally Unique Indentifier	"2917"	
Gobally Unique Indentifier	"0013merchant@nbcq"	Global Unique Identifier = merchant@nbcq (this must be a FI's KHQR settlement account)

#### ■ Additional Merchant Account Information

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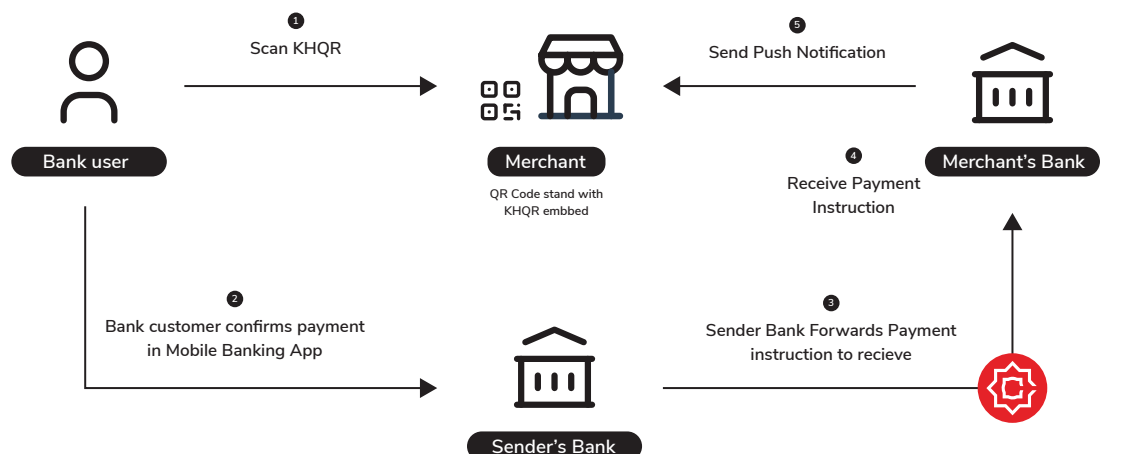
#### ■ Transaction Value

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Transaction Amount		0 or Prompt for input
Transaction Currency	"5303840"	USD

#### ■ Additional Data Field Template

Data Object	Input Characters	Meaning
Additional Field Template	"6233"	0 or Prompt for input
Store Label	"03041234"	1234
Terminal Label	"0708A6008667"	A6008667

## What to do with FI's Mobile App?



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## KHQR Embbed Data (Tag)

Tag ID	Sub tag ID	Name	Example
30	00	Unique ID of payment	merchant@banka
	01	Merchant ID	0000010100
	02	Acquiring Bank Merchant	banka
52		MCC	999
53		CCY code	116
58		Country Code	KH
59		Merchant Name	Sosoro
60		Merchant City	Phnom Penh
62		Additional Field Template	
	01	Bill Number	0978773121
	02	Mobile Number	093524545
	03	Terminal Label	T000001

This could be an account/  
wallet of a merchant.

## Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

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- 1. If my bank wants to know more or inquire about KHQR, who should I talk to?**

KHQR team of Association of Bank in Cambodia

- 2. If my bank wants to know more or inquire about How To Implement KHQR By Using Bakong As a Payment Switch, who should I talk to?**

Bakong team of National Bank of Cambodia

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